



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Ms. Patty Dost  
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Re: Draft Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Pre-Remedial  
Design Baseline Sampling; Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Portland, Oregon

Dear Ms. Dost:

On behalf of the Office of Environmental Cleanup, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 (EPA), I am forwarding a draft Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) and Statement of Work (SOW) drafted for the purpose of initiating performance of pre-remedial design baseline sampling and cost reimbursement at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

Consistent with a letter dated June 30, 2017 from the State of Oregon, the City of Portland and Northwest Natural, EPA is currently in discussions with the parties known as the Pre-RD group for the purpose of finalizing and implementing pre-remedial design sampling. We appreciate the State, City, and Northwest Natural's continued willingness to engage in negotiations with EPA on the pre-remedial design sampling effort depending on how the discussions with the Pre-RD group progress. To that end, we are sharing with you the attached draft AOC and SOW for your information and for the overall goal of moving forward with pre-remedial design baseline sampling in a timely manner.

If you have any questions in regards to this letter or the attached documents, you can reach me at

(206) 553-0774 or by email at [ebright.stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:ebright.stephanie@epa.gov). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/S/

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